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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT NYERERE'S REACTION TO DEMARCHE TO
SOUTH AFRICA ON NAMIBIA

REF: STATE 78517 AND 78860

1. IN CONVERSATION PRESIDENT NYERERE APRIL 12, I PRESENTED
POINTS SET FORTH REFTELS RE DEMARCHE TO SOUTH AFRICA ON NAMIBIA
AND DECLARATION ON SOUTH AFRICA CURRENTLY BEING CONSIDERED IN
THE SECURITY COUNCIL.

2. NYERERE NODDED GENERAL AGREEMENT BUT SEEMED ONLY PARTIALLY
INFORMED ON SUBJECT. HE ASKED WHAT WE SAW AS MAIN OBJECTIVE
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OF DEMARCHE. IN REPLY I DREW ORALLY ON TEXT, INCLUDING FIFTH
PARAGRAPH, TO INDICATE AIM WAS TO CONVINCE SOUTH AFRICA OF
IMPORTANCE COMPLIANCE SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 385. I ADDED
APPROACH SEEMED TO ME TO CONFORM FULLY WITH EARLIER DISCUSSIONS
WE HAD HAD WITH HIM ON NAMIBIA: UN ROLE, ACCEPTANCE SWAPO,
NON-LEGITIMACY TURNHALLE SOLUTION, ETC.

3. NYERERE EXPRESSED APPROVAL AT "PRESSURE" INHERENT IN DEMARCHE BUT SAID HE STILL DIDN'T UNDERSTAND WHY US HADN'T SIMPLY GONE AHEAD WITH APPROACH HE HAD WORKED OUT WITH SECRETARY KISSINGER. I SAID I THOUGH UNSC APPROACH HAD ALL THE SAME ADVANTAGES AND PERHAPS EVEN GREATER POTENTIAL AS IT BROUGHT INFLUENCE OF OTHER SC COUNTRIES TO BEAR. I DIDN'T KNOW, BUT I THOUGHT IT POSSIBLE SOUTH AFRICA ALSO MIGHT HAVE RETREATED ON ITS UNDERTAKINGS TO KISSINGER AND NEEDED A FORCEFUL REMINDER OF THEM.

4. NYERERE ACCEPTED THIS EXPLANATION BUT SEEMINGLY WITH LINGERING DISAPPLINTMENT. HE DID NOT ASK WHAT VORSTER'S REPLY TO DEMARCHE HAD BEEN AND SAID ONLY: "WELL, PLEASE KEEP UP THE PRESSURE ON VORSTER, ZNYWAY." I THEN REPEATED IMPORTANCE WE ATTACH TO GETTING AGREED DECLARATION WITH AFRICANS AND EMPHASIZED OUR HOPE GOT WOULD CONTINUE BE HELPFUL THIS MATTER. NYERERE JUST NODDED AGAIN.

5. COMMENT: BRITISH HIGH COMMISSIONER TELLS ME THAT FOREIGN MINISTER MKAPA LAST WEEK IN CONVERSATION WITH HIM SEEMED REASONABLY WELL INFORMED AND APPROVING OF WESTERN EFFORTS GET AGREED SC DECLARATION WITH AFRICANS AND OF DEMARCHE ON NAMIBIA. I AM NOT SURE WHETHER NYERERE WAS GENUINELY AS HAZY AS HE SEEMED OR WHETHER HE IS STILL MERELY SOMEWHAT DISAPPOINTED AT WHAT HE MAY CONSIDER USG FAILURE FOLLOW OUT FORMULAR HE BELIEVES HE HAD WORKED OUT WITH KISSINGER. IN ANY EVENT, NYERERE S NOW CERTAINLY UP TO DATE ON SECURITY COUNCIL ACTIVITIES RE SOUTH AFRICA AND NAMIBIA AND HAS GIVEN THEM HIS GENERAL APPROVAL. I WILL TRY FIND EARLY OPPORTUNITY TO GO OVER SUBJECT AGAIN WITH FOREIGN MINISTER MKAPA.

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